## Housewives' Association To Find Means of Solving The Great Home Problems

Servant Question, Now More Puzzling Than Ever, to Be Taken Up by Those Most Directly Interested, Like the Milk Question and the High Cost of Living.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

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Yesterday I attended the annual breakfast at the



Hotel Astor of the Rainy Day Club-an organization that has done much toward promoting the development of the Department of Weights and Measures. studying the milk question and various other matters occasion were: Frederic C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration; Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public and legislation toward these ends.

Many members of the Rainy Day Club are already enrolled as members of the Housewives' Protective Association, which will take up all

the questions vital to successful homekeeping. Frederic C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration, the first speaker, discussed the servant question. He told how this problem was becoming more alarming every day.

"For two years past," he said, "servant women of foreign countries have not been coming to this country. Daily the inability to get servants is growing more and more acute and the future looks as though it were going to be more difficult.

FUTURE HOME PROBLEMS DEMAND PREPAREDNESS NOW "There will be community changes," he prophesized. "There will he a change of living on a more co-operative basis. Rich people will likely solve these questions by moving into luxurious hotels. thus getting service that is now almost impossible to get in private homes. "Women will have to work out some of the domestic complications," he said.

"Men have been so long delving in commercial life that these economical matters of the home have been left to women entirely.
"If men had had charge of the hitchens," he said, "they would have doubtless produced Fords and Edisons that would have done away with the kitchen entirely.

"At any rate the servant problem will needs have to find solution on account of the scarcity of women immigrants from foreign countries. After the war," he asserted, "hundreds of people will likely come to Ellis Island." And he strongly recommended that the women present help Forty-eighth Street Theatre, says he devise ways and means to meet the influx when it does come.

Raiph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works, told how important and get enough money out of it to alegislation had been passed, such as the Motion Picture Ordinance, of buy a large country estate on Long which he was the author, the Widows' Pension Law and Penny Lunches Island. He knows he'll get the in the public schools-all measures for economical and civic betterment

that had been backed by The Evening World.

He said that women could co-operate in such forward movements to alleviate distress in the present food and market questions that are of psychology I am not fure I can alleviate distress in the present rood and manual transfer of psychology and urged the co-operation of the several hundred fathom. The public loves a crock provided he hasn't become a crock provided he hasn't become a crock

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soil. Instead of their stepping right here at the gateway of the country amid congestion, a great movement to encourage going out to the farm could be solved. The farm is Uncle Sam's untapped reservoir. Thousands of rich

acres are metaphorically crying for cultivation. Millions of apples and other foods go to waste annually for the want

of proper care and distribution. There is a big field for the immigrant shoes and stockings. His hair was in the line of civic betterment. The speakers of the on the farm, and with the co-operation of the women from all sides the gray and he had a gray moustache. Housewives' Protective Association can help create proper public appeal. In his pockets were fifty-two cents.

Immigration; Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, and Sophie Irene Loeb.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, President of the club, a woman whose worthy work for civic weifare is weil known throughout the city and State, very wisely chose a programme that dealt with the most important questions. These are the very subjects that are at present being looked into by the Housewives' Protective Association.

In her opening remarks she apologized for the length of the programme, which included music, but said that ahe had urged every speaker to be present on account of the importance of these problems that are apparent to every woman.

Some of the most prominent women of the city and State were present, including Mrs. Charles Whitman, wife of the Mayor.

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"NEW YORK, Oct 16.

"Permit me to add a few words of praise of your noble undertaking to look after the high cost of living, as that is the monster that crushes the average housewife. "Not only is milk now a luxury, but

## PEOPLE WANT 'CROOK PLAYS' AND SYMPATHIZE WITH THE 'UNDER DOG'

George Broadhurst Says So, and He's Going to Give Public What It Wants.

George Broadhurst, whose "Rich Man. Poor Man" is current at the intends to write a crook play soon money, he says, because the public seldom rejects the crook play.

"It's the 'under dog' idea," said Mr. Broadhurst to-day, "a strange phase paid tribute to the American woman, whom he claimed could now be looked to to belp work out some of the big elements on food matters.

He recommended the individual woman to take it upon herself to see that she gets just weights and measures, and stated that it was her duty as mother of the home to not pass idly by any violations of unscrupulous dealers, but to report them to the proper authorities; not only for the remedy of her immediate case, but as a warning to others.

Mr. Hartigan has already agreed to co-operate with the Housewives' Protective Association in this connection.

HANDLING IMMIGRANTS AFTER THE WAR, A PUZZLE.

I told the Rainy Day Club of the remedies that were at hand to meet these problems. I urged co-operation of every woman in the city and State to fight food prices and promote home economic measures, the purposes of which the Housewives' Protective Association, backed by The Evening World, was formed.

I discussed the present milk matter, for which a solution has already been suggested in a State Milk Service Commission similar to a Public Service Commission.

Also, the immigrant situation after the war could be met by a system of preparedness now. Thousands of people will doubtless come to this country in the hope of retrieving what they had lost on account of the unfortunate conditions abroad.

With the rural credits system already on the statute book, ways and means of getting these people to the farms can readily be devised.

Most of the people that will come have been farmers on their native

audience was invariably delighted. Raffles was lovable but absolutely disnonest, yet, despite his criminal acts theatregoers.

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"My explanation of it is the 'under "My explanation of it is the 'under dog' idea. The great mass of people always wants to see the 'under dog' win in a battle of wits. On the other hand, let a man beat his wife and a thousand people will chase him and try to lynch him. In his case it is brute cruelty he has used and the battle of wits isn't involved.
"Yes, I'm going to write that crock."

### FOUND SHOT IN HEAD ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Man Dead on Bench Had Revolver Beside Him and Morphine Tablets in Pocket.

The body of a man who had apparently shot himself in the right temple, was found at 7 o'clock this, morning on a beach on the lower path of Riverside Drive at One Hundred and First Street by Patrolman Schwartz of the West One Hundredth Street police station. A pevolver. with one chamber exploded, was found on the bench at his right and sear It was a German newspaper, Dr. Leddy, of Kuickerbocker Hospital, said he had been dead two or three

The man was about sixty-five years old and inexpensively but neatly dressed. He wore a blue striped suit, black overcoat, black soft hat, a striped negligee shirt and black a new pair of kid gloves, a bronze

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two and four years who be field to-day. Three judges—a physician, a sculptor and an artist—will award prize.

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